

TRYING TO HOLD
BALKAN LEAGUE

Allied Envoys at Sofia and Other Capitals Active.

TEUTONS ATTACKING SERBIA

Russians Are Said to Be More Than Holding Their Own in Galicia and Volhynia and Also Doing Far Better on the Northern End of Their Line.

London, Sept. 24.—The entente representatives at Sofia and other Balkan capitals are still busy trying to reconstruct the Balkan league and thus prevent Roumania, Bulgaria, Greece and Serbia from fighting among themselves.

As the Bulgarian government appears to have made up its mind, despite the opposition of some parties, it seems likely that these diplomatic efforts will have many difficulties to overcome.

"The riddle of the Balkans," however, as the London press terms the latest developments in the Near Eastern peninsula arising out of Bulgaria's order for mobilization, remains unsolved.

The greatest uncertainty still exists even in official circles in London as to the intention of King Ferdinand and his advisers.

In fact, it is not yet certain that the mobilization has begun or that the date has been set for it. One report from Athens says that the mobilization has been postponed.

The central powers have already commenced their attempt to make their way through Serbia and one of the intervening neutral countries to the Aegean.

Russia Holding Her Own.

With Russia more than holding her own against the Austro-Germans in Galicia and Volhynia it is believed here that the Balkan powers would hesitate before going contrary to the wishes of their big neighbor and protector.

The Russians also are doing better on the northern end of their line and thus far have prevented Field Marshal von Hindenburg from reaching the Dvina river, west of Lennawaden, where for the second time battle has been joined, and are putting up a stubborn fight farther down the river, west of Dvinsk, where the Germans claim to have penetrated their positions.

Southeast of Vilna the Russian rear guards, which made possible the escape of the main Vilna army from the German net, are now falling back and, in doing so, have left some prisoners in the hands of the Germans.

Prince Leopold of Bavaria has made a slight further advance, but Field Marshal von Mackensen and his Austrian colleagues in the south are at a standstill, or are even being pushed back by the Russian commander, General Ivanoff.

The big guns continue to boom along the western front and the men on both sides are finding plenty of employment in mining, bombing and air fights, which are now an almost hourly experience.

ASKS "ACID SCANDAL" PROBE

London Globe Says Vast Quantity Bought in America Was Lost.

London, Sept. 24.—The Globe expresses the hope that the house of commons will investigate what it calls "the sulphuric acid scandal."

The Globe charges that last spring the firm of C. Tennant & Son, "by no means remotely connected in a family sense with a member of the cabinet," was commissioned to buy sulphuric acid in America and adds such defective methods of shipment were used that hundreds of thousands of pounds were lost.

It further alleges two steamships were so badly damaged by the acid the government had to purchase at a cost of \$300,000.

SAW HESPERIAN TORPEDOED

Captain of British Steamer Says His Ship Was Chased.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 24.—Captain Smellie of the British steamer Crosby fled with the British consul at Newport News a statement that he witnessed the sinking of the Allan liner Hesperian by a torpedo fired from a German submarine.

He says the submarine gave chase to the Crosby and that only by putting on full steam and steering a zig-zag course in the darkness was he able to escape.

Captain Smellie's statement, it is said, will be sent to the British admiralty to refute the claim from Berlin that the Hesperian was sunk by a floating mine.

VISCOUNT BRYCE.

Member of Committee to Help Destitute Belgians.

BRITISH ARE ASKED
TO HELP BELGIANS

Lord Mayor of London Says Million and a Half Are Destitute.

London, Sept. 24.—The lord mayor of London appealed to the British people to come to the aid of the starving people in Belgium, of whom, he says, a million and a half are utterly destitute.

"We are not yet half awake to the tragedy of Belgium," says the appeal. "Even Mr. Hoover's wonderfully efficient neutral committee cannot feed one and a half million destitute people on less than 5 pence per head a day, which amounts to no less a sum than £218,570 (\$1,092,850) a week."

"I am convinced that the city of London will not rest content until it has taken the place it usually occupies in every really great benevolent movement."

The lord mayor then announced the formation of a strong committee, including Viscount Bryce and a host of other prominent men, to manage the fund, and appeals to people of every class to subscribe.

"There is no doubt if food is not sent," the lord mayor adds, "the Germans will allow the Belgians to starve, or will shoot them down if hunger riots occur."

800,000 GERMANS TO MARCH UPON SERBIA.

Nish, Serbia, Sept. 24.—The best information obtained here indicates that there are 800,000 German troops available for an attempt to force a passage through Serbia.

It is felt in Nish that this movement will be undertaken, although when is not known.

The operations thus far are still of a character that indicates that the Teutons are feeling out the Serbian positions.

FORTY-FIVE BUILDINGS BURN

Flames at Hampton Beach Summer Resort Cause \$250,000 Loss.

Hampton Beach, N. H., Sept. 24.—A fire starting in a box of rubbish destroyed forty-five buildings and caused a loss estimated at \$250,000 in the most crowded part of this summer resort before the flames were checked by dynamite. Five hotels, two theaters, business blocks and scores of cottages were leveled over a compactly built area of two acres.

The hotels destroyed were the Ashworth house, the most pretentious on the beach; Janvrin, Grand View, Lawrence and the De Lancey.

Bomb Hits American Consulate.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The American consulate at Stuttgart, Germany, was struck by a fragment of a bomb during the recent raid on that place by French airmen, according to a message from Consul Higgins. He said no one in the consulate was injured, but did not indicate whether the building was greatly damaged.

Fall Down Hatchway Is Fatal.

Washington, Sept. 24.—John J. Rodan, a gunner's mate aboard the battleship Delaware at the Norfolk navy yard, was killed by a fall down a hatchway.

Federal Battery Ready on Mexican Border



Upper:—Cannon pointed to Matamoros across from Brownsville. Lower:—Finding range for cannon from International Bridge soldiers finding the range for the cannon nearby. Now everything is in place and an attack from Matamoros may mean serious trouble.

LATEST WAR NEWS

RUSSIAN VICTORIES ANNOUNCED

(By United Press)

Petrograd, Sept. 24.—An official statement says brilliant victories have been achieved at both ends of the long battle front. General Russky repulsed the Germans who were attempting to approach the Dvina river with heavy losses. Gen. Ivanoff captured four villages from the Austrians and took 1,500 prisoners. The Germans are renewing attacks in the vicinity of Dvinsk.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS

(By United Press)

London, Sept. 24.—The censors have the veil drawn closely over the Balkans, securely covering any hint as to what is being done. It is believed that when the veil is lifted it will find Czar Ferdinand heading his army that way and ready to strike. Newspapers admit the situation is most serious.

KING SIGNS DECREE

(By United Press)

London, Sept. 24.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph says that King Constantine has signed the decree mobilizing twenty divisions of the Greek army, the decree to be promulgated immediately.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

(By United Press)

London, Sept. 24.—The British steamer Chancellor was submerged and sunk, part of the crew being rescued. Searching parties are seeking survivors in other ports.

PRINCE FREDERICK KILLED

(By United Press)

Berlin, Sept. 24.—Prince Frederick of Thurn and Taxis was killed while fighting in Galicia.

EXPECT ULTIMATUM TODAY

(By United Press)

London, Sept. 24.—An ultimatum that will tumble the Balkans into war may go flashing over the telegraph wires before night. The Balkans are rapidly preparing for war and the only interpretation of Greece's mobilization is that Greece intends to stand by Serbia. The dispatches are strangely silent on Rumania's probable action.

GENERAL MOBILIZATION

(By United Press)

Athens, Sept. 24.—A great crowd cheered Premier Venizelos this afternoon when he left the state department with the decree for a general mobilization to obtain the king's signature. The government is expected to take the railways immediately to facilitate mobilization.

GERMANS RECAPTURE VILLAGES

(By United Press)

Berlin, Sept. 24.—An official statement says the Germans have recaptured the villages of Rose and Strygge, near Riga. The Bavarians under Leopold have broken the Russian resistance on the west front.

GERMANS SINK VESSELS

(By United Press)

Berlin, Sept. 24.—Spanish newspapers received reports that German submarines sank several French and English and one Russian vessel in the Mediterranean.

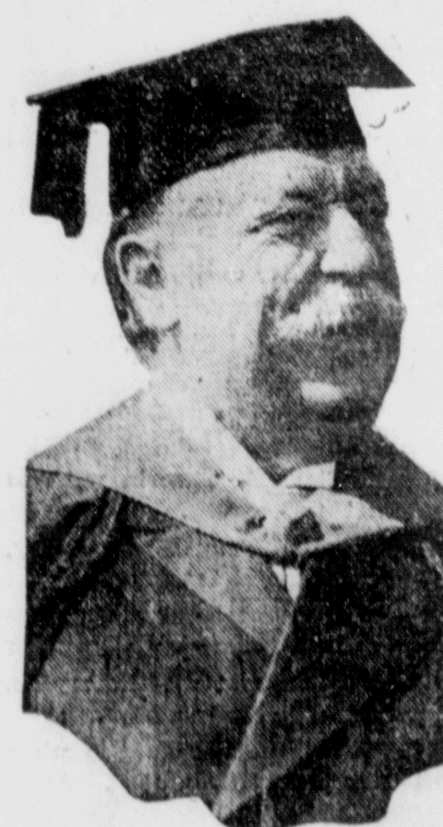
TURKISH TRANSPORTS SUNK

(By United Press)

Paris, Sept. 24.—The allies at the Dardanelles have sunk three more Turkish transports, and an allied aviator bombed and sunk an enemy transport in Hagar Bay.

WILLIAM H. TAFT.

Former President Will Not Enter Race Again.



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San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 24.—William Howard Taft is not an aspirant for the Republican nomination in 1916, Henry Walters Taft said here.

The former president's brother said he talked with the former president in California and felt confident he will resist any overtures to become the Republican nominee.

AID FOR ARMENIANS
TO BE APPEAL BASIS

American People Will Be Asked for Assistance.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Information from Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions concerning the plight of Armenians in Turkey, banished to isolated towns for alleged hostility to the Turkish government, will be the basis of a nationwide appeal to the American people for assistance similar to that made for homeless Belgians.

This appeal, it was learned, will be issued from New York after the report of Charles R. Crane and James L. Barton, representing the commission, who conferred with state department officials, is made public.

The plan for sending help to the Armenians will be carried out without any official participation by the United States government, for it is understood that the Turkish foreign office has let it be known that it will brook no interference with its policy from any foreign power.

It was revealed at the state department that since Ambassador Morgenthau's protest to the foreign office in Constantinople against reported ill treatment of Armenians nothing further had been done by this government.

Minor concessions from the Turkish government resulted from Ambassador Morgenthau's action.

MAY ASK U. S. FOR DOCTORS

British Army Medical Corps Appeals for More Physicians.

London, Sept. 24.—"There will be no course open but to apply to the United States to fill up the necessary complements of medical men if this country cannot produce the requisite doctors," writes Sir James Barr, vice president of the British Medical association and a lieutenant colonel in the royal army medical corps, in appealing for doctors for the armies going abroad.

"Two thousand five hundred of them are required," declared Sir James, who adds:

"Conscription is coming."

NO LAW TO COVER CASE OF ARCHIBALD.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Although department of justice officials have not completed their examination of the papers in possession of the government relating to the activities of James F. J. Archibald, the American who acted as messenger for Dr. Constantin Dumba, the Austrian ambassador, it was believed here no attempt would be made to proceed against Archibald.

Officials say there is no statute under which such prosecution would lie.

Arabic Victim's Body Recovered on Coast

(By United Press)

London, Sept. 24.—The body of Mrs. Josephine Brugiere, of New York and San Francisco, an American victim of the Arabic, was recovered along the Irish coast this morning.

EARLY RELEASE
OF GOODS SEEN

Informal Negotiations Proceeding With Britain.

LYING ON ROTTERDAM DOCKS

State Department Officials Express Confidence That American Owned Materials of German and Austrian Origin Will Soon Be on Their Way Across the Atlantic.

Washington, Sept. 24.—State department officials expressed confidence of an early and satisfactory completion of informal negotiations for the release of American owned goods of German and Austrian origin, now held at Rotterdam because of the restrictions of the British orders in council.

Further conferences with British embassy officials were held and Foreign Trade Adviser Fleming later announced a belief "that the matter would be brought to a head at an early moment and adjusted to the satisfaction of the great body of American importers."

Negotiations have had to do with the acceptance of required certificates proving actual contracts for goods at the British embassy here, saving American importers the expense and delay of making application in London.

ELECT MRS. COE PRESIDENT

Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs Adjourns.

Duluth, Sept. 24.—Mrs. W. T. Coe of Wayzata was elected president of the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs by an overwhelming majority. Her election means that some one will have to be appointed president of the Tenth district.

Mrs. W. I. Gray of Minneapolis was elected corresponding secretary; Mrs. George O. Welch of Fergus Falls, Minn., and Mrs. E. H. Loyd of Fairbault, general federation secretary.

The delegates decided at the last business session to strike out the word "women's" in their title and open their doors to men. They approved resolutions commending the state and national prohibition movement and urged activity in the wet and dry contest now being waged in Hennepin county, and postponed incorporation of the organization.

They accepted Anoka as the 1916 convention city and thanked Hibbing delegates for an invitation for 1917.

DEPOSITS GAIN \$10,000,000

Big Increase in Savings Shown by Minnesota State Banks.

St. Paul, Sept. 24.—Deposits have increased more than \$10,000,000 and overdrafts decreased \$226,000 in Minnesota state banks during the last year, it was shown in a report by Albert H. Turrittin, state superintendent of banks. The figures were taken from statements made by the banks Sept. 2, compared with those made Sept. 12, 1914.

There are now in Minnesota, the report shows, 949 state banks, an increase of sixty-six over the 874 in 1914. Their total resources are \$197,165,913, an increase of \$13,536,133.

The most noteworthy gains are in time certificates, amounting to \$102,165,000, which is an increase of \$6,529,000, and in savings accounts, amounting to \$13,126,000, an increase of \$1,540,000. Overdrafts, which a year ago were \$537,000, totaled \$311,000 this year.

NORSE VICE CONSUL DEAD

Halfdan Bendeke Succumbs Suddenly at Grand Forks.

Grand Forks, N. D., Sept. 24.—Halfdan Bendeke, forty-six years old, vice consul from Norway to North Dakota, died suddenly at his home here. Blood clots in his lungs caused death.

Mr. Bendeke had represented Norway here fifteen years. He formerly was grand master of the Masonic grand lodge of North Dakota. He was prominently known among Norwegians throughout the Northwest.

THEATER MANAGER IS SLAIN

Victim of Robbers Who Tie His Hands and Slug Him.

Ellsworth, Minn., Sept. 24.—The body of Charles Delehay, fifty-five years old, manager of the Majestic theater here, was found in a clump of willows near here.

He was killed while returning to his home with the night receipts of the theater in his pocket, about \$300. His head had been crushed with a three-foot piece of gas pipe. His hands were tied behind his back.

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For Sale

97 acres of land, in St. Mathias,
being lot 2 and the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$
of Section 23-43-31. Inquire of
Chas. Peterson, 623 Pine St.

DISPATCH ADS PAY



ARE YOU GOING TO LEAVE A WIFE AND BABY HELPLESS SHOULD YOU DIE?

DIE EVERY MAN MUST. IT IS HIS DUTY TO HAVE MONEY PILED UP IN THE BANK TO MAKE SURE THAT HIS FAMILY WILL NOT BE IN WANT WHEN HE IS TAKEN AWAY FROM THEM.

YOUR BEST LIFE INSURANCE IS MONEY IN THE BANK, BECAUSE A GOOD SOLID BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY MAY COME TO YOU WHILE YOU ARE ALIVE.

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**THE WEATHER**

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Walter Kunitz is hunting near Ft. Ripley.

For Spring Water Phone 264. J. C. Davis, Jr., is hunting at Bennett lake.

Nettleton sells and rents houses. 92

Morris Folsom went to Little Falls this afternoon.

Mrs. Julia McDonald went to Aitkin this afternoon.

Latest popular music at Folsom's, 220 South Broadway. 9216

L. V. Tanner, of Little Falls, was in the city Thursday.

Glasses properly fitted. Dr. Long. 2911f

Sheriff Claus A. Theorin went to Ironport this afternoon.

Miss Loraine Driscoll, of Crosby, visited in Brainerd today.

New and second hand sewing machines at D. M. Clark's. 901f

Thomas VanLear, of Minneapolis, was in the city Thursday.

Why hire a chimney sweep when Anti-Carbon does it cheaper. At D. M. Clark's. 901f

Verne Stewart, of Royalton, was in the city Friday on business.

Wm. F. Holst is sick at St. Joseph's hospital with stomach trouble.

Own your home—pay rent, interest, taxes a while then its yours. See Nettleton. 921f

Mrs. S. T. Hawkins and two little sons are visiting relatives in Duluth.

M. T. Dunn is feeling much improved and is able to sit up occasionally.

Attend the Royal Neighbor fair at Odd Fellows hall Tuesday night Sept. 28. All are invited. 9613

Mrs. Thomas F. Cole, of Deerwood, was the guest today of Mrs. R. A. Belse.

Donald Quinlan, of Deerwood, returned home from Minneapolis this afternoon.

Miss Irene Quinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Quinn, is visiting friends in Carlton.

The Dispatch want ads offer a most desirable medium for advertising rooms, real estate, etc.

Trunks and leather traveling bags, from \$3 to \$12. D. M. Clark & Co. 191f

Classified ads initiate most of the real estate sales in Brainerd. Moral—Use the Dispatch want ad column.

Don't miss the Royal Neighbor fair at Odd Fellows hall next Tuesday evening. 9613

Special instruction will be given at the Roll Away Rink Saturday and Sunday afternoons, 2:30 to 5.—Adv. 9513

Representative Edward R. Syver-son, who visited the county fair yesterday, returned home to Ironport this afternoon.

Duluth boosters in Brainerd on their way to the Morrison county fair at Little Falls today were Frank X. Gravel, F. E. Halbert, C. H. Kelly and F. F. Bolton. They will visit Brainerd Saturday morning to afternoon.

More new fall millinery arrived today. Let us show you our line. You will like our style and you will like our prices. B. Kaatz & Son. 11

The Roll Away Rink will be open Saturday and Sunday afternoons, 2:30 till 5.—Adv. 9513

The funeral of Francis Lidenberg held yesterday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, was largely attended. The friends of the eight year old boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lidenberg, were many and they attested their devotion by bringing many flowers. The pallbearers were Allen Wadsworth, James Mahlum, Walter Higbe, Walter Lowrie, Roy Kech and Harold Opsahl. Rev. W. J. Lowrie preached the funeral sermon. Mrs. W. J. Lowrie and Mrs. Lotie F. Hohman sang.

Several 40 and 80 acre tracts. Close to city at Bargains. Dawes Farm Land, 717 Laurel St. 8011m

A good way to save money is to put it where you can't get it. A First Mortgage of the Security National Loan Company will give you 7% interest. 671f

LAYMEN'S MEETING

Northern Minnesota M. E. Church
Conference at Minneapolis
Next Week

An interesting laymen's meeting will be held in Minneapolis next week in connection with the Northern Minnesota Methodist Episcopal church conference.

Each church in the district will elect a layman in the lay electoral convention and they, at the conference next week will choose four men who will represent the church at the general conference of the church which meets in Saratoga Springs, N. Y. next May. This is the law making body of the church and is composed of half ministers and half lay delegates.

H. F. Michael is delegate and O. C. Skauze is alternate to the conference at Minneapolis.

The members of the men's gospel team of the First Methodist Episcopal church presented their pastor, Rev. C. H. S. Koch, with a purse to assist him in purchasing a stereopticon to take with him to India.

Rev. Koch has been a very popular pastor with his congregation. He will preach his last sermon Sunday and will leave for conference Wednesday. He expects to sail from San Francisco October 23rd.

"September Morn"
Distinguished by short dresses "September Morn" was as airy as the picture from which it took its title. Some daring dances were attempted notably the one which displayed the outline of the ballet through the silken umbrellas. "September Morn" is a tango feast and a riotous symphony of legs.

"The Spare Rib from the Butcher Shop of Life" was sung and sung until its exponent was out of breath and out of spare ribs. The plot to the play is immersed in a dash of color, dances and songs. The quartet singers were very good.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lidenberg desire through the columns of the Dispatch to thank their friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness in their hour of affliction. Especially mention is made of the Sunday school class and the school children. These acts of kindness and the floral offerings will always be held in the kindest memory.

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any indebtedness contracted by my wife from this date.

Dated September 23, 1915.
W. P. ROBERTSON.

\$100 REWARD. WANTED

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
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**RARE ETCHINGS
ON DISPLAY HERE**

Rembrandt Sepias and Etchings in
Color of Thomas R. Congdon
in Charge of Mrs. A. Nevers

AT THE HOME OF R. W. SEELYE

All Interested in Works of Art or
Friends of Artist May View
Them Monday Afternoon

Etchings of Thomas R. Congdon, the Brainerd man who went to Paris and by sheer force of merit has risen to the high ranks of the world's greatest artists, are on display in Brainerd at the home of R. W. Seelye. They are in charge of a personal friend of the artist, Mrs. Anna Nevers, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, who knew the artist in his boyhood. The etchings were enroute to Spokane, Wash., where Mr. Congdon's work is well known.

Mrs. Nevers, knowing the artist had many warm friends in this city, prevailed upon him to have the art treasures displayed in Brainerd. Anyone in Brainerd interested in fine works of art or who is a friend of Mr. Congdon is cordially invited to see the pictures at the Seelye home, 303 North Fourth street, Monday afternoon, Sept. 27, from 2 to 5 o'clock. In the evening from 7 to 8 the Little Men's and Women's Art club will view the pictures. After 8 o'clock adults may call.

The etchings are Rembrandt sepias and in color. In the latter style the colors are worked into the individual lines and none but a painter can make such etchings. Mr. Congdon's oil paintings are treasured works of his brush are in Duluth homes and the west. However his etchings possess unusual merit and especially the ones in color.

His scenes embrace rare historic places in England and France and Italy. Many points are now within the war zones and in some cases hamlets, churches and peasants' homes etched have been leveled by centimeter guns.

One of the masterpieces is his etching of Saint Jean du Dolist, Finistere, France, where the artist was working at his easel when war was declared.

Here are some of the titles of the wealth of pictures in the collection in charge of Mrs. Nevers: "Palace of the Luxembourg, Paris," "La Seine," "Place Saint Genevieve, Lat-in Quarter, Paris," "Ramparts of Montreuil Sur Mer, France," "Factories of the Thames," "Fisherman's Cottage, Brittany," "Along the Embankment, London," "Fishwives of Normandy," "The Bridge of Sighs," "Pont-Neuf" in sepia and color, "Browning House, Venice," "Fountains of Carpeaux" in color and sepia, "An Old English Court," "London Types," "Old Venetian Palace," "Potato Diggers, Holland" in sepia and colors, "Venetian Doorway, Grand Canal."

Mr. Congdon has a studio in Paris. He has been at New York the past two weeks and will also open a studio there.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

RUSSIAN EMBARGO LIFTED

American Firms May Receive Slav
Goods on Condition.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The formal agreement lifting the Russian embargo against exports to the United States has been signed by Secretary Lansing and the Russian ambassador. Russian goods will be allowed to come to the United States on condition that the merchandise will not reach their enemies.

The arrangement is expected to realize millions of dollars worth of goods to American importers held up since the beginning of the war.

PRESIDENT IS COMMENDED

Maryland Democrats Praise Conduct
of International Affairs.

Baltimore, Sept. 24.—The Democratic state convention which met here to ratify its party nominations made at the primary election last week warmly commended President Wilson for his conduct of "our international affairs which have preserved in peace and happiness our people during the present critical state of world strife."

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Sept. 23.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, 99c; No. 1 Northern, 98c; No. 2 Northern, 96c. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.69.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, Sept. 23.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 98c@1.01½; No. 2 Northern, 95c@98½c; No. 2 Montana hard, 94½c@1.02½; corn, 70c@70½c; oats, 32½c@33½c; barley, 46c@54c; rye, 91c@92c; flax, \$1.74.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Cattle—Steers, \$6.00@10.40; cows and heifers, \$2.85@8.25; calves, \$7.00@10.50. Hogs—Light, \$7.35@8.35; mixed, \$6.65@8.25; heavy, \$6.40@7.80; rough, \$6.40@6.60; pigs, \$5.50@7.50. Sheep—Native, \$5.25@6.25.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Sept. 23.—Wheat—Sept., 96½c; Dec., 91½c; May, 95½c. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.02½; No. 1 Northern, 98c@1.01½; No. 2 Northern, 95c@98½c; No. 3 Northern, 90½c@95½c; No. 3 yellow corn, 70c@70½c; No. 3 white oats, 32½c@33½c; flax, \$1.74.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Sept. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,100; steers, \$4.00@9.25; cows and heifers, \$4.25@6.50; calves, \$3.75@9.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@7.10. Hogs—Receipts, 1,600; range, \$6.40@7.70. Sheep—Receipts, 300; lambs, \$4.50@8.25; wethers, \$4.75@5.75; ewes, \$3.00@5.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Wheat—Sept., \$1.05; Dec., 94c; May, 96½c. Corn—Sept., 71½c; Dec., 55½c; May, 57c. Oats—Sept., 37½c; Dec., 35½c; May, 37½c. Pork—Sept., \$12.55; Oct., \$12.55; Nov., \$12.85. Butter—Creameries, 25½c@25½c. Eggs—17c@23½c. Poultry—Springs, 15½c, fowls, 15c.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Sept. 23.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$14.00; No. 1 timothy, \$12.50@12.75; No. 1 clover mixed, \$10.00@10.75; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$10.50@11.25; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$11.00@11.75; choice upland, \$13.50; No. 1 upland, \$12.00@12.50; No. 1 midland, \$9.00@9.75; No. 1 alfalfa, \$14.00@14.75.

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Four Drags in Commission
Friday Near Deerwood

Deerwood, Minn., Sept. 23.—Marshal Lamey is being complimented on all sides for the remarkable detective ability displayed in tracing down one C. E. Richardson, charged with forgery. The checks passed were drawn on the First National bank of Aitkin, the name of B. F. Olson, a road contractor, being signed to them. Richardson was bound over to the grand jury after a preliminary hearing held, bonds being placed at \$1,000. He is now in the county jail in Brainerd.

Deerwood village is putting in a crossing at the Soo on the Cedar Brook road.

The Bath sale of farm machinery, etc., at Bay Lake, attracted a large crowd. Martin Nustrom of Aitkin, was auctioneer, and H. J. Ernster clerk. Thomas Keating and M. S. Lamey attended the sale.

Mrs. P. A. Gough and Mrs. E. A. Lamb are attending the State Federation of Womens clubs convention in Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hale and baby son are at St. Paul, where a specialist has been consulted regarding the sickness of the child.

Julian Reid, son of Dr. Wm. Reid, is sick with scarlet fever.

John M. Stowell, brother of Mrs. P. A. Gough, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gough. He was formerly with a newspaper in Spokane, Wash., and has now located in Chicago. Mr. Stowell returning there this week.

Plans have been received for the new depot of the Northern Pacific railway company in Deerwood. The second set are said to vary from the first and are not as modern or comprehensive in scope and are said to omit a waiting room and consequently the town is up in arms. The freight room will be of small capacity and there are no express rooms in the latest plans.

Olson Skau is becoming the best road drag expert in the county. After every rain he is out with a drag and last Friday he had four drags on the road.

The Luther League met Thursday at the church.

The Ladies Aid society will be entertained by Mrs. Henry Johnson at her home next Thursday.

Mrs. F. E. Edson has returned from a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

Schools May Bar Children

Common colds are contagious and boards of health in many cities are considering barring children with colds from school. Foley's Honey and Tar is an old and reliable family medicine and frees children from coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Parents may save trouble by giving before school opens. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

WANTS

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FOR RENT—Steam heated, furnished rooms for light housekeeping at Pearce block. 931f

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cheap, bicycle, used one month. 501 Oak St. N. E. 9613p

FOR SALE—Bungalow, at a bargain. Call 221 Kingwood St. 9216p

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FOR SALE—A cabinet Victrola with 20 records. Apply 608 Laurel St. 891f

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FOR SALE—Cheap, Radiant Home heater, used one season. Universal range, used two years. Fumed oak buffet, practically new. 605 Holly St. 9413p

FOR SALE—One second-hand 5 passenger Ford automobile in good condition, for cash \$300. Write Herman Peterson, Deerwood, Minn. Box 7. 9512-wlp

MISCELLANEOUS

Dressmaking at \$24 South Sixth Street. 89112

WANTED—Sewing at 46 Bluff Ave. N. upstairs. 9216p

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WANTED—A few extra jobs of window washing, office or house cleaning; furnaces attended. Prices reasonable, work guaranteed. See porter at First National bank barber shop. 9316

His Rest Was Broken

O. D. Wright, Rosemont, Minn., writes: "I was bothered with pain in the region of my kidneys. My rest was broken by frequent action of my kidneys. I was advised by my doctor to try Foley's Kidney Pills and one 50 cent bottle made a well man of me." They relieve rheumatism and backache. H. P. Dunn, druggist. —Adv. mwf

Horses and Water.

If a horse has a thin coat or is off his feed the chances are that he is not getting water enough.

WOMAN'S REALM

Without a Single Belt to Cling To

BY MARGARET MASON
(Written for the United Press)

Make haste and take your girdle off. It's not good style they say. Though belted Easels may be good form. The belted girl's passe.

New York, Sept. 24—Here's something else to take off in the name of Fashion. Girdles and belts simply aren't to be worn this season. This stern decree may bring the blush to the cheek of those who recall what a vital part the girdle plays on the 1915 evening gown. Rob an evening confection of this its last stay of stability and what have you. There's nothing to it. Since an evening gown consists solely of a girdle and a shoulder strap a banishment of the girdle is bound to leave much open to discussion. No doubt many will unbosom themselves unduly on the subject. It's bound to make it mighty embarrassing for a fellow, too. How in the world can he tell whether his lady fair is wearing her waist in the middle or up under her shoulder blades with no distinguishing belt to blaze a trail. Even the poor girl herself is apt to be a bit dazed and mislay her waistline altogether. What with donning a normal waistline basque in the morning, a longwaisted Moyen Age effect at noon and an Empire gown at night she's bound to lose her sense of waist location without a single belt to cling to.

Just a mere milliner's fold of goods will join the bodices to skirts this year, a tiny cord or oftentimes just a seam. Naturally in the much heralded princess frocks no joining at the waistline is necessary and they may go to the head of the class of girdless gowns. Shirring, cording, smocking and godets are only a few of the many ways for finishing the waistlines now that the all swathing girdle and the snug clasped belt have been removed from all fashionable centres.

You can enjoy a good laugh in any kind of a sleeve you want to this fall and winter for Bishop sleeves, puff sleeves and our old friend the leg of mutton will be among those present when the call comes to present arms. Leg of mutton sleeves particularly are due for a decided vogue and you will find them all puffed up in many a stunning gown. Long tight sleeves are still good style but an indication of puffing be it ever so tiny is beginning to be glimpsed at their start out from the arm hole and a decidedly puffy puff for them should not prove surprising. The flaring bell sleeves are very popular when edges with fur banding and making a fitting component part of a costume whose short flaring skirt is also thus furnished with fur.

Balloon sleeves, much tinier than the balloon sleeves of our salad days, now inflate themselves between the dropped shoulder seam to just below the elbow. A funny little short puff at the very top of the sleeve, with a long slim finish to the hand, is quaint and old fashioned. A banding of narrow fur often finishes the short puff and again repeats itself around the wrist or sometimes a tiny double shirring of the material does the same service. Transparent sleeves have more than a slim chance of survival as the most fitting of sleeves, still clinging diaphanously to, well rounded forearms and though there is nothing thick about them they with their wierd propensity for erupting puffs at most unexpected places the only real thing about the fall and winter sleeves is that they will all be long if they belong to the mode.

ROBBED IN JAIL

Grand Forks, N. D., Sept. 24—That he was robbed in jail, was the complaint of John George a Turk. George said he secreted \$400 from guards, when imprisoned, but told a fellow prisoner about it. Guards heard a commotion, and rescued George. His complaint was that his antagonist had stolen his \$400. The guards could not find the money.

Did the Old Man Good

Geo. W. Clough, of Prentiss, Miss., is seventy-seven years old and had trouble with his kidneys for many years. He writes that Foley Kidney Pills did him much good. He used many remedies, but this is the only one that ever helped him. No man young or old, can afford to neglect symptoms of kidney trouble. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv.

Disappointment at a Reception. Departing Visitor (disappointedly)—Hang it, I've got my own hat, after all!—London M. A. P.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. John McKay is visiting in Staples.

Miss Esther Gustafson has returned from a visit in Deerwood.

Mrs. T. Wildman went to Pillager Friday to attend the county fair.

Miss Daisy Graham returned today from Deerwood where she is teaching school.

G. S. Swanson writes the Dispatch that he and his bride are on their way to Milwaukee, Wis., Galesburg and Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. B. H. Hammer and children who have been visiting Mrs. James McPherson and Mrs. E. Gustafson, have returned to their home in Dillworth.

The fall enrollment at the St. Cloud normal school contains the names of the following students from Brainerd: Gladys I. Alger, Laura D. Anderson, Irene C. Cosgrove, Mary Cosgrove, Marie E. Elliot, Gertrude Marco and Mabel A. Nylund.

The Willing Helpers

The "Willing Helpers" society of the Swedish Baptist church will meet at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Colvin on Friday evening, Sept. 24, at their home, 917 Oak street at 8 o'clock. This program will be given: Praise services led by

Miss Selma Schellin

Scripture reading and prayer

Miss Olive Hotchkiss

Recitation Miss Hildur Palmberg

Reading Miss Ruth Gustafson

Mission talk Mrs. L. J. Ericsson

Recitation Miss Amy Erickson

Vocal solo Miss Lilly Johnson

Closing prayer Miss Mabel Schellin

All are cordially invited to attend.

Busy Bees

The Busy Bee society of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. P. A. Johnson, 616 Norwood street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Cook Sale

There will be a cook sale given by St. Mary's Guild of the Episcopal church at Johnson's drug store, Saturday, Sept. 25, from 2 to 6 P. M.

SALOONS AND CHURCHES

St. Paul, Sept. 24—Some wards in St. Paul contain one saloon for every 31 male voters while they contain only one church for every 1,145 male voters, according to a report made by Rev. A. J. D. Haupt.



CHIC TOPCOAT.

The topcoat of velvet is a smart affair this year, for it is in lines suitable for dressy or semidressy wear. Here it is featured in striped velvet with a suggestion of a waist line and full rippling bottom. Gray fox fur affords a smart collar effect and trims the bottom edge. Button boots and a trim velvet hat are noteworthy details.



CHIC MISSES' SUIT.

The belted effect in misses' suit styles holds quite an important place among the season's smart models. Here it is featured in navy mohair, with belt containing narrow plaits that show above and below the waist line. The high roll collar with metal embroidery lends a military note and the oblong metal buttons afford a trim effect. Deep cuffs and an odd shaped yoke are interesting features.

EMILY NEWS

A dance was given by the young people of Emily at the Bert Sturwalt home Saturday evening. A large crowd attended both from here and Outing, consisting of about forty-five young people. All enjoyed themselves immensely and wished that there would be another one in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Sturwalt and Miss Rose Hoerner visited at Outing last Sunday.

Neal Bowman, Archie Wilmar, Lee and E. A. Andrews left Sunday for Dakota where they will work in the harvest fields.

Services were held Monday at the Methodist church, the Rev. B. A. Barker preaching. Mr. Barker said he expected that this would be his last service at Emily. Rev. Barker's services were much appreciated by the Emily people and all regret to see him leave. We are in hopes that he will visit us again in the near future.

A shingling bee was held at the home of Bert Sturwalt's Wednesday. A large addition is being built on to the house.

A. Frank Anderson has built a new land office on Front street.

A new general store will be opened here in the near future by the Warden Bros. of Holdingsford, Minn. This store will be a great improvement to the town and will be a great help to the farmers near here and Outing.

Mrs. Nettie Atwater was taken to Pine River Wednesday to undergo a serious operation Monday. The operation was very successful and we are in hopes that she will be able to return to her home soon.

John Cooper returned yesterday from Minneapolis where he attended the fair and visited relatives for the past three weeks.

Ralph Lingval from Pipestone is visiting friends and relatives here.

The farmers around here have completed their threshing. The crop is reported to be a good average crop for this country, yielding about forty-four bushels to the acre.

Mrs. Sam Anderson, of Des Moines, Iowa is visiting at the home of her son A. Frank Anderson.

Charles Sings, six miles north of Emily held an auction sale Saturday. Mr. Sings and family will move west on a fruit farm. We all are sorry to see him leave but wish him much success in his new place.

G. F. Rhodes moved from Pine River to Outing where he will take charge of the hotel at that place.

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REMINISCENCES BY A. J. CRONE

Editor of "Deerwood Enterprise" Reverts to School Days in Deerwood Of Long Ago

WAS TAUGHT BY MISS WALKER

First Term of School in a Carpenter Shop, Second Year in Building 16 by 24 in Size

A. J. Crone, the new editor of the Deerwood Enterprise reverts to school days spent in Deerwood years ago and recalls to mind his teacher from Brainerd, Miss Laura E. Walker. His article is published in full:

The boys and girls who are passing by on their way to school bring back to our memory other school days of long ago. Well does the writer remember the first time he attended school in Deerwood.

One beautiful morning in June, 1885, there was a great reunion of settlers' children gathered in front of the new school house. It was perhaps at half past eight and a dozen pairs of juvenile eyes were peering up the path towards the depot. Finally there was a stir—someone espied the teacher. Yes, there she was and after a few minutes the group of youngsters were called in and seated along the sides of a long table, where each one received an allotted space.

The school house had just been erected that spring and was situated on the site of the present brick building. It is now the main part of the building at the rear of the Lutheran church used as a library. The building was about 16x24 and was considered at the time a fine specimen of a school house. The first term of school had been held the winter before in a carpenter shop, the property of Mr. Robert Archibald who was then a "homestead bachelor." The teacher of the first term was a young Englishman, John Carter by name.

The teacher of the particular term of which we write, was a young lady from Brainerd named Miss Laura E. Walker. If we remember rightly, it was her first term of school. She boarded at her home in Brainerd, arriving and departing morning and evening on the passenger train. Her father was the ticket agent at Brainerd at the time, and being a railroad employee, his daughter was furnished with a pass. Judging that teacher from this distance of time we should say that she was one of those great teachers whom one remembers with gratitude throughout the years.

Not that we know whether she was great in scholarly accomplishments, but no teacher was ever loved more by pupils than was she, and the many bouquets that were presented to her at recesses, and which she usually tied up into one huge bouquet and carried home, are ample testimony to this fact. She loved flowers and children.

Several of the pupils attending that term of school thirty years ago are still living here at Deerwood or in this vicinity. Among them are O. C. Coffin, C. C. Wheeler, Frank, John Jr., and Victor Engman. Two wee little girls who were enrolled on the register at that time are also residents of this place, but as ladies are generally averse to revealing their ages, we shall refrain from mentioning their names.

The one great event each day was the dinner hour, when the buckets and baskets were brought out and the pupils and teacher banqueted in the shade of the school house. After lunch games were played or there was a stroll in the woods in search of flowers. Sometimes a trip was taken to the shores of Serpent lake and the "bare-foot boys"—and girls, too—would wade in the water bent on the discovery of agates.

Our "table-partner" for that term of school was Frank Engman, and in fact we were class mates during several succeeding terms.

Once in a while "Sky" Oria's shaggy terrier, would accompany his master to the school, where he was admired for the clever tricks he could perform.

Those were halcyon days!

BAY LAKE

L. B. Kinder and mother went to Minneapolis on Thursday where they expect to reside this winter.

Irwin Sutton and friend Ross Smith have been visiting acquaintances at Bay Lake.

The Bay Lake Rural Progressive club met Sept. 18th and enjoyed a delicious dinner. Quite a number attended the meeting for this busy time of the year and were much interested in the speaking. A good musical program was given.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Horner just returned from a week's visit at Aitkin.

The Humphreys of Deerwood were callers at the Nelson home Sunday.

Robt. Fuller made a flying call at Bay Lake. He came Sunday and went back to Marshall, Minn., on Monday.

Mrs. McCune and Mrs. Murphy of Riverton, spent Tuesday with Mrs. John Simon. Mrs. McCune drives their car.

Elizabeth Simon went Tuesday to Montana where she expects to work this winter.

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. Harold Smith and Mrs. D. L. Young Wednesday. A quilt was tied and finished and is to be presented to Mrs. Seavey. O. I. C.

COUNTY FAIR NOTES

From Mission were Mr. and Mrs. Will Bedour.

James Brady took a party of friends to Pequot.

An automobile sold on the fair grounds brought \$225.

Brainerd today sent quite a delegation to the county fair.

"Brainerd Day" weather was the finest September could offer.

Two Brainerd cars bumped and damaged each other slightly.

The Mothers' Rest Room was an innovation at this year's fair.

Vernon Hitch and party of friends motored from Brainerd to the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Curo and family of Jenkins, motored to the fair.

Hugo Schwartzkopf took along his wife and family and motored to the fair.

William Kontos viewed the ball game and said even Virginia could play a better game.

Some of the judges of the horse race took the special to Brainerd to see "September Morn."

Stores in Pequot remained closed from noon to 4 o'clock in the afternoon on "Brainerd Day."

Representative Edward R. Syverson of Ironton headed a delegation from Ironton and range towns.

A special coach will be attached to the evening freight train today, by the M. & I. railway company.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frampton took the special, but got off the train at Nisswa where they went fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gardner of Northeast Brainerd, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sleeper, motored to the fair.

The road from Nisswa to Pequot was not in good condition, say car drivers, and last time could not be made.

The Minnesota & International railway company furnished splendid train service. The special traveled on time.

Ladies went to the fair in groups. In one party were Mrs. J. C. Congdon, Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. Frazier and Mrs. Bergegren.

Brainerd sent a large delegation, and wherever you looked or walked, there you found a Brainerd man and family and his neighbors and friends.

Many Crosby people called at the Cole store, now conducted by Frank E. Dix. One of his popular clerks is Miss Rose Wigen, formerly of Crosby.

Pine River sent a big delegation headed by A. J. Linden, B. E. Wideman, Clyde Workman, M. P. Onby, Ed Bowman, Homer Andrews, Verne Bowman and others.

Mrs. James Brady and Mrs. M. E. Ryan rode on the merry-go-round, but no amount of persuasion would induce Mr. Brady or Mr. Ryan to mount the prancing steeds.

Anton Mahlum and Judge J. H. Warner called on their old friend Judge A. R. Holman at Pequot. The judge has a law office on the main street overlooking the center of town.

The silver cup offered by the Northern Pacific railway company for the three best bred dairy calves will be awarded today. Previous winners were F. H. Groenhagen of Brainerd, and Wm. Guida of Pequot.

"500" in an auto, a novelty in entertainment, was witnessed when Mrs. Henry Theviot, Mrs. E. R. Adair, Mrs. J. T. Sanborn and Mrs. Theviot's daughter played. They were waiting for the horse races to start.

Ladies pinned a "First Prize" badge on the Dispatch reporter. The Dispatch distributed copies of the Wednesday Daily which printed the entire program. The Dispatch gave columns of publicity to the fair.

"This game needs a little more pep," said Dr. A. F. Groves, as he viewed the Speedwell-Pequot massage. There was enough of a slugging bee to suit anybody interested in seeing the ball hammered over the lot.

The A. L. Cole & Co. store had an exhibit at the fair. Griggs & Cooper groceries and canned goods were shown and Rock Island plows. A gasoline engine worked the pump and supplied clear, cold water of excellent quality.

C. E. Brown, of Elk River, the potato expert and speaker from the university extension department, displayed a remarkably simple coat hanger to his friends and gave away quite a few of them. The coat hanger was a 20 penny spike.

Merrifield people at the fair were Mrs. J. D. Cornell, Mrs. George Dike, Mrs. G. R. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bedour, Vernon Snell, Earl Snell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leitner, Mr. and Mrs. Orio Van Doren, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hoff, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schoening.

That baseball game was in a class by itself. No one ever saw Pequot or the Speedwells ever play like that before. The Speedwells used up

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While wispy, gray, faded hair is not awful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1915

STATES REGULATE TRAFFIC IN GAME

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—Three important changes have radically affected traffic in game in the Mississippi Valley during the present year, according to Farmers' Bulletin 692. In February the supreme court of Arkansas held that a local law permitting shipment of game from the Chickasawba district of Mississippi county, Ark., was unconstitutional, and that the general law prohibiting shipment of game was in effect in this county as well as in other parts of the state. A little later the legislature of Tennessee prohibited the sale of all protected game taken within the state, thereby cutting off the market for ducks killed on Reelfoot lake. Finally, in June, a new game law was passed in Illinois prohibiting sale of all game, native or imported, except rabbits. For 20 years or more Illinois has permitted the sale at certain seasons of game imported from other states. Illinois now not only prohibits the sale but also the export of all protected game except rabbits. Missouri has strengthened its export law by a provision prohibiting export of quail for any purpose.

A bag limit law was passed for the first time in Arkansas applicable to deer, bear, turkey, quail and ducks. Limits were established in Connecticut on squirrels and waterfowl; in New Hampshire on quail, ruffed grouse, and woodcock; and in Pennsylvania on bear. Indiana, which opened the season on prairie chickens for the first time in several years, provided a limit of five birds per day.

Reductions in limits were made on deer in Alaska from 6 to 3, in Montana from 3 to 2, and in Michigan and Nevada from 2 to 1. In the case of birds the more important reductions in daily bag limits were made in Idaho on doves from 15 to 10; in Iowa on quail from 25 to 15; and on prairie chickens from 25 to 3; in Minnesota on all birds except ducks, from 15 to 10; in Oklahoma on quail, plover, snipe and ducks, from 25 to 10. Only a few increases were provided: In Illinois on shore birds, in Missouri on birds (except turkeys) from 10 to 15, and in Nevada on quail from 15 to 20.

Resident licenses were provided for the first time in three southern states—Arkansas, South Carolina and Tennessee. Arkansas established a \$1 license for deer and a \$1 license for dogs used in hunting quail; South Carolina a license of \$1 for hunting in the county and \$3 in the state, but 27 counties were exempt from the operation of the act; and Tennessee a \$1 license for the county and \$2 for the state. New Mexico and Vermont joined the list of states which now issue combined hunting and fishing licenses. Delaware, following the example of West Virginia in 1913, repealed the resident license provision adopted two years ago, while West Virginia restored the license by issuing free licenses to persons hunting in the county of residence and requiring a fee of \$3 to hunt elsewhere in the state. Fees for non-resident licenses were reduced in Illinois from \$15 to \$10, in Maine from \$25 to \$15, and for the special elk resident license in Wyoming from \$15 to \$10. New Hampshire and South Carolina, on the other hand, increased the non-resident fee in each case from \$10 to \$15, and Manitoba the resident big game license from \$2 to \$4. Exemptions were provided in a few cases—notably in Illinois, which allows veterans of the Civil war to hunt without a license, and in Oregon, which issues free license to veterans. In the latter state women are now allowed to hunt and fish without license, but in New Mexico similar privileges are not extended. North Dakota allowed actual settlers to obtain a resident license, even though they have not acquired residence. In Michigan and Minnesota all residents are now required to obtain licenses to hunt in the county of residence. In North Dakota and Vermont conviction of violating the game laws not only results in forfeiture of license, but renders the holder ineligible to obtain another for a year, except in Vermont, without the consent of the game commissioner.

Accounted For.
 "That man is choking with rage."
 "I know why. He had to swallow his wrath."—Exchange.

WAR TAX CONTINUED INDEFINITELY

By J. W. T. Mason, for United Press

Acceptance of the new British war taxes by the people of the United Kingdom is not emphasizing the real fact that the taxes are permanent burdens for future years. They are not a temporary war sacrifice, but must be continued indefinitely.

The financial waste of the war, and the staggering debts that are being piled on the people, have not been suggested so vividly since the conflict began as by the new British budget. All the additional taxes that are being imposed can never be eliminated from future budgets, unless substitute taxes are found, or unless the peace expenditures of the government are reduced.

The taxes will raise for Great Britain \$10,000,000 a week. Every penny of this will be needed to pay the interest on the money which the United Kingdom either has borrowed for war purposes or immediately intends borrowing.

The people of the United Kingdom, therefore, are in no sense paying for the war by the hard financial duty they are imposing on themselves. They are simply shouldering in advance of the other belligerents the cost of the permanent load of debt which the war is creating. Governments of the rest of the warring nations must soon follow the British example, and if the war continues much longer, Great Britain must impose still further taxation to meet the interest on further borrowings.

The only way this dead weight can be evaded is by the collection of a war indemnity. But there is no prospect of indemnities being exacted from either side.

Henry Ford Objects to Loan of Allies

(By United Press)

New York, Sept. 24.—"If the banks having money belonging to the Ford Motor company, or personally subscribe to the allied loan, we will withdraw every penny from them," said Henry Ford this afternoon. He said the militarists favor the loan as they would profit most. "If I had my way I would tie a tin can on the allied commissioners and send them back where they came from."

British Cruiser Scares Passengers

(By United Press)

New Orleans, Sept. 24.—The steamer Homus, arriving this afternoon, reported an unidentified British cruiser stopped and inspected the Homus and allowed her to proceed here. During the inspection the passengers were panic stricken.

Discuss Building a North and South Road

(By United Press)

Winnipeg, Sept. 24.—Mayor Waugh has received an invitation to participate in a conference at New Orleans regarding the building of the Jefferson highway from New Orleans to Winnipeg.

Will Quarter Troops in Boarding Houses

(By United Press)

Winnipeg, Sept. 24.—An early call for additional troops is expected, and the government will quarter 8,000 in boarding houses during the winter in preference to barracks.

Girls are Training to Take Men's Jobs

(By United Press)

Winnipeg, Sept. 24.—A hundred girls are training in the industrial and mechanical shops for service in mens jobs abroad, a large number perfecting themselves for chauffeurs.

Many People Killed When Trains Collide

(By United Press)

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 24.—Several people were killed when a south-bound freight on the Missouri Pacific collided near Creapost, Neb. A relief train is enroute to the scene.

Billy Sunday Wants Managers to do Better

(By United Press)

Omaha, Sept. 24.—When but thirty hit the sawdust trail last night, Billy Sunday called a meeting of the managers and said they must do better.

Many Complaints Heard

This summer many persons are complaining of headaches, lame backs, rheumatism, biliousness and of being "always tired." Aches, pains and ills caused by kidneys not doing their work yield quickly to Foley Kidney Pills. They help elimination, give sound sleep and make you feel better. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

Adv. mwf

SEVERAL POINTS PROVING KNOTTY

Troublesome Details Delay Anglo-French Loan.

AMOUNT NOT YET SETTLED

American Financiers Are Adverse to Advancing Over Five Hundred Million Dollars and Foreigners Assert That They Must Have More Than That Amount.

New York, Sept. 24.—Troublesome details have yet to be adjusted and minor matters smoothed out before Lord Reading, representing Great Britain and France, and J. P. Morgan and his associates, representing the financiers of America, sign articles of agreement consummating the lengthy negotiations looking to the establishment of a big Anglo-French credit loan here.

Not the least of these details, it developed, is the size of the loan.

The representatives of Great Britain and France, it was said on excellent authority, have been told that the maximum amount they can get is \$500,000,000.

In reply, it is reported, they have told the American bankers that they need more and that more will be expected.

Sir Edward Holden, representing the joint stock banks of London, which stand high among the financial bulwarks of Great Britain, and one of the dominating figures of the commission, is reported to have stood firmly on the ground that the commission's need is for more than a half billion dollars and that the maximum interest rate must not exceed 5 per cent.

Members of the commission were forced to recede from their demands for the larger sum and for the interest rate of 4½ per cent.

American bankers in sympathy with the commission's view said that matters are progressing satisfactorily and that there has been no friction between the commission and American financiers.

The commission issued an announcement denying, categorically, reports that there had been friction.

During the two weeks' stay of the commission here opponents of the proposed credit loan have been far from idle.

Well defined opposition apparently has been increasing, it was said, in the West and Middle West and New York financiers are said to look to the Eastern sections of the country for their greatest aid in establishing the loan.

BANKS OPPOSE LARGE LOAN

Object to Money Being Used for War Purposes.

Milwaukee, Sept. 24.—Twenty-five Wisconsin banks adopted resolutions taking stands against the proposed loan to Great Britain and France.

At a meeting of the Marathon County Bankers' association the following was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That we, as a county association, are opposed to the making of large loans to the foreign countries for war purposes.

"We are of the unanimous opinion that our funds are needed at home."

PROTEST AGAINST BIG LOAN

German Societies of Central Illinois Voice Objection.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 24.—Delegates representing sixteen German societies of Central Illinois adopted resolutions protesting against local banks participating in the proposed billion dollar loan to the allies and petitioning for an extra session of congress to establish an embargo against the shipment of war munitions.

Several assailed President Wilson as an autocrat and roundly condemned his foreign policies.

SEES BUSINESS PICKING UP

Vice Governor of Reserve Board Gives Optimistic Report.

Washington, Sept. 24.—F. A. Delano, vice governor of the federal reserve board, got back to Washington from a trip through the Panama canal and across the continent convinced that business is picking up and that conditions generally show marked improvement.

Mr. Delano said signs of increased prosperity are noticeable from the Pacific coast all the way eastward.

CHILDREN BURN IN HOUSE

Mother of Four Injured Trying to Save Them.

Large, Pa., Sept. 24.—Trapped by flames which enveloped their home while their mother was calling on a neighbor four children of Daniel Kish were burned to death here.

The mother was seriously injured while trying to force her way into the house through a window.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

National League.
 Philadelphia 5, 3; Chicago 1, 2.
 Boston 5, 6; Cleveland 4, 2.
 Brooklyn 3, Cincinnati 2.
 New York 7, St. Louis 3.

American League.
 Detroit 6, Philadelphia 5.
 Boston 5, 6; Cleveland 4, 2.
 Chicago 2, Washington 1.
 New York 7, 5; St. Louis 9, 1.

Federal League.
 St. Louis 10, Baltimore 2.
 Brooklyn 3, Kansas City 0.
 Buffalo 5, Pittsburgh 2.
 Newark 1, 2; Chicago 2, 1.

(Highest Award, Panama-Pacific Exposition, San Francisco)

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THE HOOSIER WONDER

The kitchen cabinet you have been waiting for IS HERE!

Just out—years before people expected it.

—A high-grade labor-saving cabinet at a price within reach of every woman.

HOOSIER wins again as it did when it gave the world the first floor bin above the base.

There is truly no kitchen cabinet on earth like this new Hoosier wonder.

Buy It Now!

Every woman in this land needs a Hoosier, and now is the opportunity you have been waiting. Come at once and see what this cabinet will do for YOU. Come early tomorrow. 800,000 Hoosiers already have been sold. This small lot will go like hot cakes when women see the remarkable ways these new Hoosiers save labor, time and money. This sale ends when they are gone.

Your Choice of 5

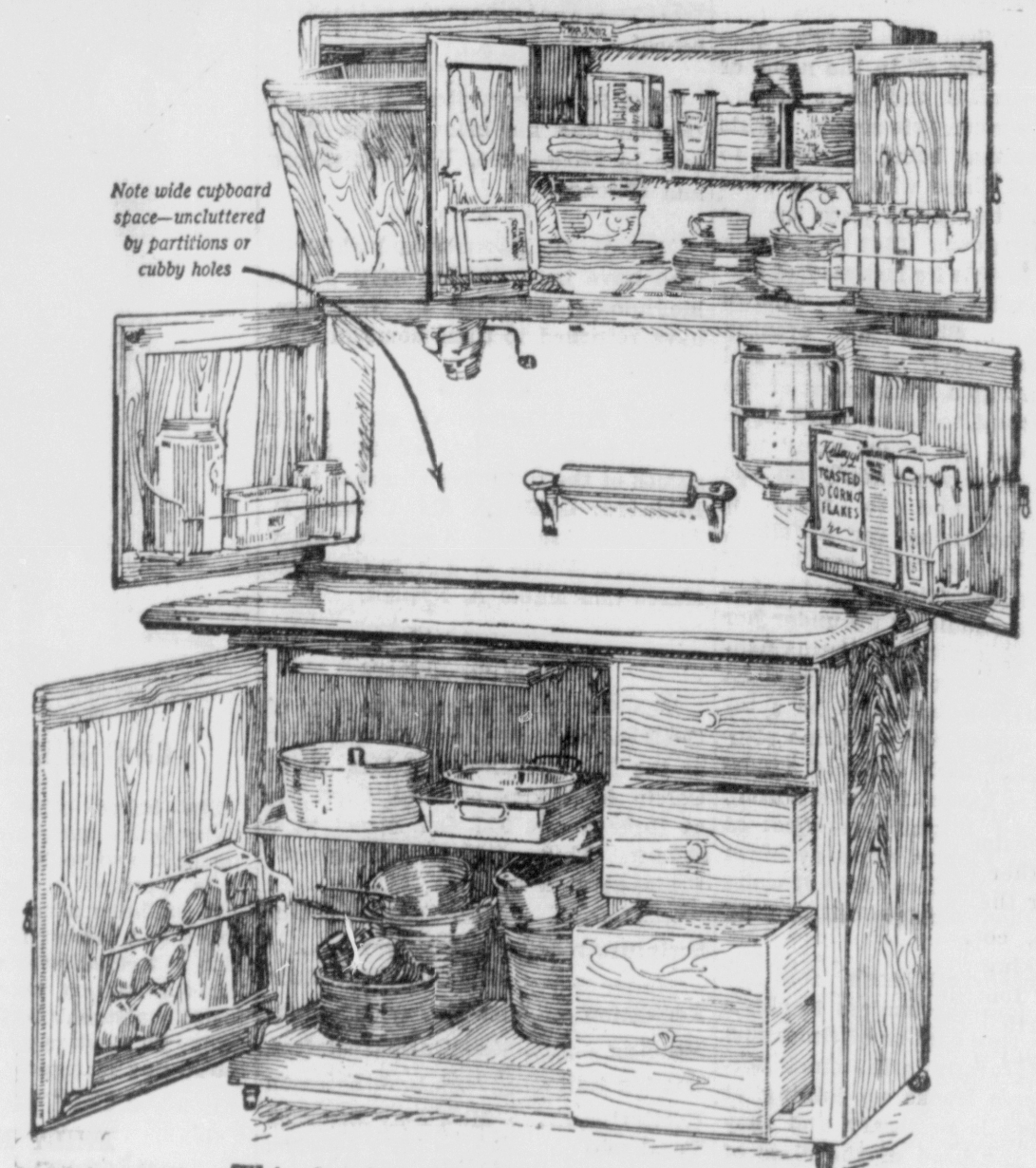
Four other new Hoosier Cabinets are introduced in this sale—each a wonderful value. Compare them with the Hoosier Wonder and select your choice.

HOOSIER SPECIAL—Midway between Hoosier Wonder and Hoosier Beauty in convenience—equal to Hoosier Beauty in size.

HOOSIER BEAUTY—The National Step Saver; greatly improved; most practical kitchen cabinet in the world; outsells all others.

ROLL DOOR HOOSIER—The only kitchen cabinet with sanitary, removable roll doors. No cubby holes or pockets to breed dirt.

HOOSIER DE LUXE—This is Hoosier Beauty, white enameled all over—a cabinet of remarkable beauty.



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Notable Features

"Cleanliness" and "convenience" are Hoosier watchwords.

Note the improved sanitary end where no dust can lodge.

The wide uncluttered cupboard space above the table.

The deep roomy drawers.

The pure aluminum table.

The high-grade white enamel cupboards on all models.

These and forty labor-saving devices give the Hoosier unrivaled convenience.

The men who make Hoosier Cabinets take pride in the fact that no Hoosier yet has worn out—you can buy any Hoosier with assurance of lasting service.

Pay Only \$1.00

You now can afford one of these new Hoosiers at the present bargain price, no matter what your income.

Pick out the Hoosier you want and have it delivered at once, paying only \$1; the small balance is divided into weekly payments of \$1 each; not a penny extra for interest or fees.

The Hoosier Company insists that this introductory sale be at the new low fixed price—greatly reduced by factory savings through enormous sales.

You must remember though that every other thrifty woman will want one of these Hoosiers too, and you must act at once before this lot is gone.

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BRITISH COAL MINE PROFITS

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24, 1915.—The big profits of Welsh coal mines announced in the United States government commerce reports for July 23, 1915, created so much interest in this country that Consul Lathrop at Cardiff has furnished later information.

The Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, has just received from the consul a summary of the financial year to June 30, 1915, for a number of collieries in Wales.

Insoles, Ltd., whose average annual output is 800,000 tons, dropped to 545,000 tons, but its annual dividend was increased from 6 per cent to 10 per cent, because its profit per ton raised increased from 15 cents to 29 cents.

The Fernhill Collieries, Ltd., continued its 16 per cent on common stock, although its output of 550,000 tons was 118,000 tons less than the year before. Its profits, however, increased from \$156,000 to \$191,000, and profit per ton mined increased from 23 cents to 34 cents.

The Windsor Steam Coal Co., raised 420,000 tons of coal at a profit of 50 cents per ton. This concern has been doing development work, but has now paid off arrears and can henceforth apply dividends to common stock.

PLAN BULL MOOSE TICKET

Chairman Murdock Declares All Favor Remaining in Field.

New York, Sept. 24.—After a conference of Progressive leaders from fifteen states at the party's headquarters here, Victor Murdock, chairman of the national committee, said:

"We are going to run a straight Progressive ticket next year. That was the wish of every man here and is the prevailing sentiment among other leaders in the West with whom I have talked recently."

CLEVELAND GIRL MURDERED

Body of Miss Jennie Davis Found in Lake.

Cleveland, Sept. 24.—The body of Miss Jennie Davis, twenty-eight years old, was found floating in Shaker lake by Robert T. Hattwick, caretaker of the Shaker Lake Canoe club. Police believe the woman was murdered.

Miss Davis had been missing since Sunday evening.

Only One Drawback.

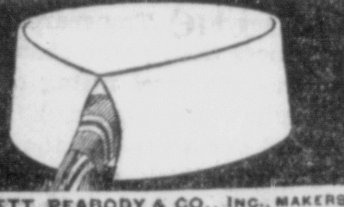
"A pussu's dog, sah, is one thing shaw't o' bein' de best friend he's got," stated old Brother Hawhee, who was a great hand to philosophize. "In health he 'joices wid yo', in sickness he suffers too. When yo's in jall he's waitin' right outside de do' for yo', and when dey turns yo' loose he greets yo' wid a yell o' welcome. He's yo' guide and companion and friend; but, dah blame him, yo' kain't berry a dollar off'n him, no mattah if yo' dess natchly got ter have it."—Kansas City Star.

CAUGHT AN ALLIGATOR

St. Paul, Sept. 24.—Excitement reigned high when Victor Johnson caught an alligator, while peacefully fishing in White Bear lake, a fashionable suburban summer resort. It was several days before Victor found the alligator had been placed on his hook by friends.

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STATE OFFICIALS SCORED

Colorado Federation of Labor Condemns Recent Investigation.

Denver, Sept. 24.—A resolution criticizing state officials and military officers in connection with the military court which recently investigated charges against certain militia officers was adopted by the Colorado State Federation of Labor convention here.

The resolution declares the investigation was instituted in an attempt to "put the blame for the demoralization of the national guard where it does not belong," by giving publicity to "false charges that organized labor is opposed to enlistments."

CHICAGO SCHOOL BOARD RULE DECLARED VOID.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—An order temporarily enjoining the school board of Chicago from enforcing the Loeb resolution, designed, it is alleged, to wreck the Chicago Teachers' federation, was entered in the superior court. The court finds that the Loeb rule is null and void and exceeds the power of the board.

German Christmas Toys Arrive.

New Orleans, Sept. 24.—Included in the cargo of the Dutch steamship Sloterdijk, arriving here from Rotterdam, were 1,847 cases of German-made toys, said to be the first shipment of Christmas novelties from Germany received at a Southern port this year.

"BRAINERD DAY" WAS A SUCCESS

Crowds Attended the County Fair on
Thursday, Sept. 23, Brainerd
Sending Big Delegation

PEQUOT WINS THE BALL GAME

Noteworthy Exhibits of Farmers'
Clubs at the Fair, Mission Lake
Scoring Highest

"Brainerd Day" at the Crow Wing county fair at Pequot brought up hundreds of visitors by special and regular trains on the Minnesota & International railway. Scores of autos made the trip.

The special, carrying the Brainerd Booster band, the Speedwell baseball club, the animal husbandry class of the high school and many other Brainerd people, arrived at Pequot at 10 o'clock in the morning. The day was ideal for sight seeing. A light breeze was blowing and the sun shone steadily all day. Jitney Fords plied between the town and fair grounds.

W. H. Cloud, president of the county fair association, said the association was proud of the record made in the way of entries. There were over 3,200 entries, almost a thousand more than last year. Last year's act figures were 2,185. Extra buildings had to be put up to house the exhibits. Extensions were built to some and in other cases canvas was put up to cover the same.

A. J. Gafke, county agricultural agent, in speaking of the fair said the exhibits of four draft teams and colts were particularly good. The kind were displayed which all farmers should have. Fine cattle shown were numerous. These included Holstein and Hereford herds of R. R. Wise of Brainerd, Polled Angus cattle of Mr. Stewart of St. Mathias, Herefords of Frank Walker of Platte Lake, Holsteins of F. H. Gruenhagen of Brainerd, Jerseys of Wm. Guida of Pequot. The pigs included Tamworths of Cleo Gilman and Poland-Chinas of R. R. Wise. The latter scored first with his pigs. Mr. Wise secured a generous number of first prizes in cattle especially and in farm products too. The sheep exhibit was excellent.

The silver cup of the Northern Pacific railway company for the three

best bred dairy calves will be awarded today. F. H. Gruenhagen, who won the cup the first year, had three calves entered this season.

A 90 foot new building was erected to house the cattle and 30 feet was added to the agricultural building. There were 100 entries in potatoes. Corn, said Mr. Gafke, was exceptionally good. Every man with such corn on hand should save every ear for seed. The fair was bigger and better than ever.

Farmers clubs had exhibits at the fair. The Mission Lake Farmers club took first prize, scoring 1040 points. The exhibit was gathered and displayed by Bert Sabin, a former Brainerd man now living in the country. Potatoes, fruits, etc. were shown. The Mission Lake club scored 95 in corn.

The Nisswa Community club got second prize with 938 points. Noticeable in their exhibit were the fine fruit displays, grains, grasses and potatoes. They scored 85 per cent in corn. Lundborg brothers gathered and arranged the exhibit.

Pelican Lake was third with 840 points. Lars Sampson had charge of the exhibit. The corn, grain, grasses, potatoes and fruits were very fine. In corn they scored 85 points. A freak growth of tree, a natural graft taking place 20 feet above ground and uniting two trees, was shown. Another vegetable freak was a carrot with a dozen or more small carrots growing from the same. It was labeled the Roosevelt carrot.

A. B. Hostetter, Duluth, district agricultural agent, in speaking of the fair, said the Carmen potatoes were not up to standard. Not enough care had been exercised in their selection. Farmers were not getting the full benefit from the exhibition. They should have been on hand when the judging was in progress. At that time they could see which potatoes were discarded and why and which were true to type. In most cases, said Mr. Hostetter, they had selected for exhibit potatoes which were only good for seed. The Russett class of potatoes was the best in the whole lot. He commented favorably on the exhibits of farmers' clubs. It was a feature which should be encouraged.

Mrs. Irma Camp Hartley supervised the work of the rural schools. There were maps, booklets, sewing baskets, etc. Schools had gathered 24 kinds of wood and properly label-

ed same, selecting from trees within two miles of the schools.

George F. Howard, of St. Paul, with the extension division of the college of agriculture, said the rural schools of Crow Wing county were always able to show good work. They took first prize with their booklets at the state fair. Mr. Howard attended the Crow Wing county fair three years ago and commented in high terms on the progress made since then.

The farmers clubs of the county held their meeting and were addressed by a speaker from the university extension service on the "Spirit of the Farmers Club Movement."

Attorney Charles A. Russell of Brainerd was the speaker of the day and spoke on "Co-operation and Markets."

The women had a generous display of cakes and cookies. Mrs. Adele Seidel of Pequot took first prize in angel cake and first prize in a chocolate frosted cake. This is the fourth time she has been a winner in angel cake. There was on display a toothsome lot of sponge cake, chocolate cake, devil's food, angel food, layer cakes, chocolate frosted cake, fruit cake, doughnuts, jelly rolls, cookies, biscuits, rolls, bread, coffee cake, Graham bread, salt rising bread, German coffee cake, rye bread, etc. The display of fancy work was modern. Miss Jean Hobart of Minneapolis, one of the judges, said it was particularly good.

C. E. Brown of Elk River, of the university extension service, said the Crow Wing county fair was getting to be one of the big county fairs of the state. The corn, he said, was as good as any he had judged in the state.

H. C. Zierke took first prize with a registered Percheron stallion. F. H. Gruenhagen got first prize with a Hambletonian roadster. A first prize also went to F. H. Gruenhagen on his flock of white Wyandotte chickens. Cod Kimball got some corn prizes, also winning prizes in buckwheat, Hubbard squash and cherries.

The prize list will be announced later. The judging had not been completed and the prize tags and ribbons showed no names. Numbers only were attached to products and it will take some time to identify and compile the prize list.

The baseball game, the Brainerd Speedwells vs Pequot was won by Pequot 21 to 20 in a weird game of eleven innings. Batteries for Brainerd's Speedwell team were Roderick, Budtke, Molstad and Bloomstrom; for Pequot, Elmer Schwartz and Hine Schwartz. Homer Andrews of Pine River was the umpire.

The horse race was won by Frank Hagen's gray, "Daisy," with James Hemphill rider. Second place went to John Knebel riding a buckskin. Ray Anderson, riding a black horse, had bad luck. In the first heat, while leading, his horse bolted at the second turn of the quarter mile track and threw Anderson. The judges were Julius Nelson, J. O. Ennis and H. Halvorson.

In heats the race results were: First heat, first buckskin of John Knebel, second gray of James Hemphill, third, bay of Avery Knight.

Second heat, first gray of James Hemphill, second buckskin of John Knebel, third black of Ray Anderson.

The last heat was run by Hemphill and Knebel, winning in the order named.

Prof. H. A. Pflughoeft, of the agricultural department of the high school, said the entries in sheep, draft horses and cattle were particularly good. His class in animal husbandry of the high school followed him about while he was judging.

Today is the last day of the fair and Brainerd people who did not attend yesterday, are making the trip to see the displays.

THE BEST THEATRE

Will Open in Columbia Theatre
Building Early in
October

Such pictures that are popular in books and plays and of such character that all people who care to see movies at all will be more than pleased to see what the Best Theatre will offer.

The management is going to get at great expense that class of photoplays that will insure the people their money will be well spent.

At present it cannot be announced when the house will open but it is hoped it will open about the 10th or 15th of October.

The house will be run by two men, J. J. Price and R. Livingston, long experienced in giving the public more than just pictures. Their long understanding of photoplays will be an assurance that The Best Theatre will offer everything to make every patron feel at home. The photoplays and the comfort of the patrons will be provided for. It will be well

Among the Interesting Saturday Offerings

Among the many things which will attract women to our store on Saturday will be the following:

New Lot of Waists at \$1.25

Saturday we will have a new lot of plain white, striped and colored waists at \$1.25. These are of light and heavy materials and make a splendid lot from which you may select.

\$5.95 Silk Sweaters at \$4.95

We will make a very special low price in the \$5.95 quality of silk sweaters Saturday. These sweaters are very popular and our Saturday price makes them more than reasonable in price.



Special Showing of \$2.98 Hats Saturday

In the lot will be black velvet hats for matrons, tri corners and sailors for misses—all beautifully trimmed in the very latest ideas. It will be a very special opportunity to secure a beautiful hat at a very reasonable price.

Velvet and Corduroy Tams 50c and \$1.00

A new lot of the very best colorings. These are extremely good values.



"MICHAEL'S"



Infants White and Black Cashmere Hose 19c

These are the regular 25c kinds but each pair has some minor defect. Many mothers prefer them when they can save the 6c a pair. See them Saturday.

A Special Sale of Toilet Articles

Visitors to our store Saturday will find a large line of toilet articles at special prices. It will pay any woman interested in toilet articles to see these bargains.

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Made in 28 shapes and a variety of 38 fabrics.

Single garments as low as 50 cents. Union Suits as low as \$1.00.

Not the fit of ordinary underwear but "glove fit."

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to watch the Dispatch for their full page ad for the opening.

FINE STATE MAP

Minnesota State Board of Immigration Publishes an Up to Date Map of Minnesota

An up to date state map, one of the best which have reached the tables of the Brainerd Dispatch, is that recently published by the Minnesota State Board of Immigration. The map measures 20 by 26 inches, is

printed on a good quality of paper, easily folded.

The section of the north range in Crow Wing county showing development in recent years is faithfully mapped out, railways and towns being given in detail and being an evidence of the accuracy displayed in like manner in mapping other growing sections of Minnesota.

On the back are columns devoted to counties, creeks, Indian reservations, lakes, rivers and towns of Minnesota and the key used enables any one to quickly locate them on the

map. Towns have their population given.

On the Minnesota State Board of Immigration are Winfield Scott Hammond, governor, Julius A. Schmah, secretary of state, J. A. O. Preus, state auditor, A. D. Stephens, Crookston, J. A. Nichols, Minneapolis and Fred D. Sherman, Commissioner. The board is to be commended for the fine map made and circulated.

True Love.

"Are you fond of Kipling, Mrs. McBride?" "The idea! I am fond of no one except my own Charlie."—Exchange.

Newspaper Man Recommends It
R. R. Wentworth of the St. James (Mo.) News, writes: "A severe cold settled in my lungs. I feared pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar straightened me up immediately. I recommend this genuine cough and lung medicine." Right now thousands of hay fever and asthma sufferers are thankful for this wonderful healing and soothing remedy. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt. mwt

DISPATCH ADS PAY

Grand Theatre

6--Smashing Reels--6

See District Attorney Whitman
In Action

The colossal heart rending
spectacle

"Smashing the Vice Trust"

Six Parts—700 Scenes

Showing traps laid for girls in New York.

Dr. Parkhurst says: "Every country and city woman should see this wonderful picture exposing graft and its attendant horrors."

Saturday

Janet Beecher in

"Fine Feathers"

By Eugene Walters

Wonderful Wonderful

Expert Advice For the Automobile Owner

Queries and Replies Covering Matters of Importance to the Man Who Runs a Car

Can you tell me the best way to put coal oil in the cylinders for removing carbon without removing the spark plugs?

The only way you can pour kerosene into the cylinders is through some opening, and the only openings provided in the ordinary motor besides petcocks are those occupied by spark plugs and valve plugs. If you do not want to remove those then you will have to feed the coal oil through the air intake of the carburetor while the engine is running. The coal oil gives best results if poured into the cylinders when the engine is hot and allowed to remain in the motor for at least ten hours. About one-half a tumblerful should be poured into each cylinder.

What is the advantage of the two point magneto.

The two point magneto feeds to two sets of spark plugs, causing two sparks to occur in a cylinder at the same time. This increase in heat value of the spark causes increased flame propagation or flame spreading, and hence better combustion and more power is obtained.

When a carburetor floods, what means should one take to rid it of such a condition?

Carburetor flooding usually is caused by a gas logged float. When this condition exists the float becomes so heavy that it no longer floats on the gasoline and thus permits too much of the liquid to enter the bowl. Dirt under the float valve will cause the valve to remain open and thus permit gasoline to flow at all times, filling the bowl and causing the carburetor to flood, as it is called.

Why is it better to turn the valve alternately when grinding than to turn it completely around?

It is better to oscillate the valve than to turn it around completely for the reason that in the latter case there is a chance of grooving the seat with the grinding compound.

Can a vibrator be converted to a non-vibrator coil for use with a low tension magneto?

A vibrator coil could be used as a nonvibrator coil by removing the vibrator mechanism entirely and taking the primary and secondary terminals and attaching them to their proper places. Another way would be to short circuit the vibrator terminals. The coil then virtually becomes one of the nonvibrator type. This practice is not recommended, and in connection with a low tension magneto it might result in considerable trouble. There would be little gained, as the magneto already has an interrupter and is designed for use with a nonvibrating coil.

Why is it advisable to space the piston ring gaps in gas engines diagonally?

It is advisable because the escape of gas is hindered more than if the rings were cut straight.

I have a tap in my four cylinder motor. I am sure it is none of the bearings, but rather a piston slap. This tap does not take place until the motor is warmed up and pulling some, and as soon as the throttle is closed it stops. Climbing hills does not increase the intensity of the sound. Can you explain this? I have run the car only 4,000 miles.

If you are sure the motor has what is known as a piston slap it is due to either a loose piston, worn cylinder motor operated with spark too far advanced or too much overload on the engine. A piston slap refers to the piston striking against the wall of the cylinder. Such a slap can be heard if the throttle is opened too wide suddenly while the car is going very slowly on high. It can be heard if the spark is advanced too far while the engine is pulling up a steep grade. It is hard to tell from your diagnosis just what part is causing it. It may be a valve slap. Such a slap sounds very much like the faces of two pieces of very flat metal striking each other. It hardly is possible that there is a loose piston or worn cylinder in a car operated for only 4,000 miles, and for this reason we think it is a valve slap, the tapping of some loose part about the motor or a spark knock. If it is a valve slap it may be removed by grinding in the valve or perhaps turning the valve around and giving it a new seat. If a valve stem is bent you will have to have it straightened or get a new valve.

Can you advise me how I can lay linoleum on my running boards?

If the running boards are made of metal with small raised portions you either will have to use very thick material or place a section of wood down and then attach the linoleum to it. If thick linoleum is used it will be necessary to fasten it to the board at possibly eight different places. The board must be drilled and bolts passed through. Use large washers under the bolt heads so as not to cut the linoleum. In using a wood backing you can bolt the wood to the board and later fasten the linoleum down with neat brass tacks.

In having cylinders rebored and ground and pistons fitted, what clearance should be given cast iron pistons?

The clearance figure varies with different makes of engines. You may use .0005 at the bottom and .002 inch at the top and be safe, or you can increase these distances slightly, say to .001 at the bottom and .0025 at the top.

There is a dull knock in my motor which is more noticeable when the spark is advanced. The motor has a new set of cylinders, new pistons, new connecting rods, and new bearings in the crank shaft and cam shaft. All bearings were fitted in good shape. It has been timed both faster and slower, but with no change, and the oil level does not seem to change it. What is the matter?

Even though the ignition is in proper shape, improper valve adjustment might cause preignition and consequent knocking. Look over the valve clearances and see that the gaps are not too wide nor too close and that the limits at all tappets are about the same. See that no valve sticks. When the bearings were fitted were precautions taken to see that no end play existed? Even though the crank shaft and rod bearings have been properly scraped in, slight end play may exist. This would cause the whole shaft to move backward and forward slightly and cause a dull knocking. See that the motor supports are in good shape. You may have fitted a piston so that too much clearance exists between it and the cylinder.

What grade of oil should be used in the summer, thick or thin?

A heavy grade of oil should be used in the gear cases in summer for the reason that the excess heat due to the warm atmosphere causes the oil to become thin, and then it is like ordinary oil in winter.

Can you give the meaning of the terms applied to rear axles—floating, semifloating, live and three-quarter floating axles?

Ordinary motorcar nomenclature gives us three types of live rear axles, called respectively floating, three-quarter floating and semifloating. Live axles are those which turn, such as those named, while dead axles are those used on double chain drive cars and do not turn. The floating axle is one that floats—that is, it turns around, but does not carry any weight. It is used to gain rotary motion only. The semifloating axle, however, not only turns the wheels, but takes some of the weight of the car. The difference between these two types of axles is in the position of the wheel bearings. In the floating axle the wheel bearings are outside of the housing. The rear wheels of the car rest upon these bearings. It can be seen plainly that if the wheels rest upon the bearings and the bearings upon the housing the housing must support the weight of the car. The end of the axle shaft has some form of jaw clutch which fits into depressions in the wheel hub. In the floating axle this connection between axle shaft and wheel is flexible, but in the three-quarter floating type the end of the shaft is permanently attached to the wheel, being held usually by bolts.

In the semifloating type of rear axle the bearing for the wheel instead of being outside the housing is inside. The wheel is placed on the axle and held there by a key. Sometimes the ends of the axle shafts are square and the inside of the wheel square, so that no key is necessary. With the wheels on the axle shafts, nuts are screwed on the ends of the shafts to prevent the wheel from backing off. The nuts are locked with cotter pins.

If the hub of a wheel is not perfectly centered—that is, if it is one-eighth inch nearer the circumference on one side than on the other, will it unbalance the car? How can the hub be turned?

Eccentricity of the hub would cause undue strain on the wheel bearing, increase tire wear on that side, cause unpleasant riding and perhaps injure the axle shaft. If it is in the front it will make steering hard also. The best plan is to get a new hub or have the worn one turned in a lathe. It might be possible to have it bushed. Consult a good repair man, as only an examination can tell exactly what should be done.

After running my engine for a time and then switching off the current the engine will give five or six short, jerky explosions. What causes this?

It may be caused by an excessively hot engine, carbon in the cylinders or possibly a faulty ignition switch.

Can you tell me what causes hard steering?

Although excess friction in the post would cause hard steering, the trouble might lie either in the wheels or the linkage from the post to the wheels. When the wheels are out of alignment a dragging effect is obtained. Under-inflated tires cause hard steering to some extent. When a car is new one should expect the steering mechanism to be a little stiff.

A BLAZE IN JAPAN

Yelling Mobs Throng the Streets When a Fire Starts.

IN A FRENZY OF EXCITEMENT.

Every Native In Town Makes a Mad Dash For the Scene of the Conflagration and Chaos Reigns Supreme. Even a Small Fire is a Big Event.

A fire is a great event in Japan. One would think that, inasmuch as the tiny construction of the Japanese houses and their packing together make fires of almost daily occurrence—in the cities, at any rate—fires would have lost a portion of their novelty during the ten or fifteen centuries Japan has regularly been burning down. They have not, though. When the fire bell begins to toll the whole population goes to the fire.

I was in a Jirikisha in Yokohama on my way to the railroad station when I heard the clangor of a bell, and the coolie who was drawing me shouted: "Kwaji! Kwaji!"—or what sounded like that—and displayed strong evidences of breaking into a gallop. "Sore wa nanigesuka?" I inquired politely, remembering from my phrase book, "What is that?"

"Kwaji!" he shouted. "Kwaji!" And so it fell out that we went to the fire—the coolie, the Jirikisha and myself—for I had no words to stop him except a very uncertain "Tomaru!" And he did not choose to tarry.

The coolie galloped down one street and up another, and in ten minutes I was in the midst of 20,000 people clad in every style of Japanese dress, and all running backward and forward. Not a man walked. All ran. They were so interested and excited that I thought they must be shareholders in the shanties which were burning.

A man dashed wildly to one end of the street elbowing people out of his way, stepping on them, pushing against them, and then he stopped, emitted a wild screech and dashed back again. I say one man did that. In reality a thousand did it on each of the four sides of the block in which the fire was, unconcerned and in a casual and unhampered manner, demolishing some small houses.

Other thousands—many of them—ran this way a few steps and that way a few steps, all by-ah-ing. Not a man stood still except myself, and I soon got away, for the Japanese, frenzied with excitement, were bumping into me from all sides.

Presently the firemen came. They dashed in from all quarters of the city, dragging little hose carts painted red and flying white and red flags.

The hydrants in Yokohama are in manholes below the surface of the street. The firemen joined in the milling throng. They ran back and forth, too, and the spectators ran back and forth after them. There was much shouting and gesticulation. Every fireman, whether regular or volunteer, seemed to be a chief. They all gave orders that nobody obeyed, like a volunteer fire outfit in a country village at home.

There were ten or fifteen minutes of this running back and forth and shouting by the firemen; then some tiny streams of water began to sprinkle on the fire. Also, a few big engines began to squirt. Meantime the firemen were paying no attention to the houses on fire, but were trying to keep other houses from burning. A few of them tore slates from adjacent roofs and cast them indiscriminately into the crowd. Women with bundles of household belongings struggled out of the houses that might catch fire. More thousands came. For four blocks each way the streets were packed from wall to wall with excited people, all running back and forth and all shouting.

I had to club my coolie with my cane to make him start with me to the station, and he looked backward over his shoulder all the way. I was depriving him of a real pleasure—taking something out of his life by not allowing him to stay and help put out that fire.

It seems almost superfluous to say I missed my train or that the Jirikisha man, bowing and smiling, remarked, "I am sorrow for you!" However, that made me later in getting back that night, and as I went up dark and deserted Water street in Yokohama I heard music ahead of me—a kind of music and tune that sounded familiar.

Presently I overtook the musician. He was a Japanese youth, stumping along on his wooden clogs, wearing a derby hat and clad in a kimono, and he was playing on a mouth organ "Shall We Gather at the River?" Wherein was illustrated and exemplified the old and the new Japan.—Samuel G. Blythe in Saturday Evening Post.

Three Greatest Lawyers.

It would be rather difficult to pick out the "three greatest criminal lawyers" in the history of our country. Pinckney, O'Connor, Ingersoll, Prentiss, Choate and many others were very great criminal lawyers. Probably the three greatest criminal lawyers in our country's history were Burr, Prentiss and Brady.—New York American.

Dad's Bank.

"I see you keep a mite box—all the pennies and small coins for the help-less and improvident, I suppose?" "Exactly. My husband must have some place to which he can turn for car fares and luncheon money."—Philadelphia Ledger.

He shall win the upward race who makes the top his breathing place.

NO BIG SUM FOR WAR PURPOSES

President Known to Be Against This Program.

NONE CARES TO TACKLE US

Nation's Head Believes That War Will Be So Unpopular After Gigantic Struggle In Europe That It Will Find No Supporters Among Statesmen or People.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Sept. 24.—[Special.]—There will be no vast expenditures for war purposes for the simple reason that President Wilson is not going to make any recommendations of that kind nor permit the cabinet members controlling war measures to make such recommendations. The talk about this country being attacked by the nations that are successful in the European war does not strike the president as sound. He does not believe any nation on earth will want to fight this country after the war is over. The first question that occurs to him and to others is, "Where will they get the money to finance another war when this is over?" and also, "How will they be able to obtain men to fight another long and destructive war?"

Has Not Stampeded.

While President Wilson has given heed to the demands that have appeared in the press for strong national defense, he has not been stampeded. He is not of the opinion that the country is in any great danger. He also has the idea that war will be so unpopular after the gigantic struggle in Europe that it will find no supporters among statesmen or people who are willing to sacrifice their all for the aggrandizement of ambitious rulers.

It is believed by men in the administration that the amount of money now in the United States is the best guarantee of peace; that no nation will want to attack the United States because of the wonderful resources at her command in the matter of ready money.

The Difference.

Complaint is made by administration critics that we tell our people, even our accredited officials, to get out of Mexico and avoid danger, but we do not tell our people to quit traveling on British ships. There are people who think that our people ought to be protected in Mexico as well as on the high seas. There is every indication that the Republicans will resume their attack upon the president's Mexican policy when congress convenes.

Rural Mail Complaints.

It is evident that Postmaster General Burleson is heading off complaints of rural mail service. In a recent statement he shows that there have been about 6,000 new routes and extensions of rural service. Only about sixty petitions for new service remain to be considered by the department. When the champions of the rural service and the rural carriers get ready to make a howl in congress Burleson will come back with the figures to show that he is giving better service and saving money. But that is just the complaint. The congressmen do not want money saved on rural service. They want more money expended. It is a good political investment.

Geological Survey Hunts.

Geologists connected with the United States geological survey are on the hunt for oil fields. They want to find a larger supply of oil. It appears that gasoline is on the rise. An oil producer in Oklahoma reports that crude oil has gone up from 26 cents to 30 cents a barrel in that state, and he predicts that it will go to \$2.50 a barrel. The rise in price is caused by the consumption by automobiles, and the prospects are that motoring will cost much more in the future. On that account and the demand for oil in naval vessels the government wants to find more oil fields.

Sugar In Louisiana.

Louisiana is still dissatisfied with the sugar tariff. In that state the Progressives seem to be making headway, and it is attributed to the dissatisfaction the people feel over the manner in which sugar has been treated. Although sugar was put on the free list in order to lower the price to the consumer, it has advanced, and that has caused trouble.

Goltra the Busy Man.

Ed Goltra is the busy man these days. He has started out to secure the national convention for St. Louis and has been going about the country trying to get pledges from members of the national committee. It is an evidence of the power which a president wields when it is found that no member of the committee wants to commit himself even on the subject of the national convention without first obtaining the view of the president. They all want to vote for the town the president wants.

Latin America Loses.

If the European nations succeed in carrying away a billion dollars what will become of the investments in South America? I hear from friends down there that they are begging for money and crying for investments by the United States. But the fact is that United States money men have never cared much about loaning large amounts in Latin America.

SCOTLAND LIGHTSHIP.

Origin of the Name of the Famous Beacon Off Sandy Hook.

Scotland lightship is so called because it marks the site of the wreck of the ship Scotland. According to an entry in the records of the United States coast guard at Washington, she was a British steamship of Liverpool, bound from Liverpool to New York. With a cargo of merchandise, she stranded near Sandy Hook on Dec. 2, 1890, and was a total loss. The acting commissioner of the bureau of light-houses supplies this excerpt from the records of the bureau:

"Under authority of the joint resolution of congress approved March 2, 1868, a light vessel was moored on April 15, 1868, to mark temporarily the obstruction to navigation caused by the wreck of the steamship Scotland. The work of removing this wreck was completed in 1870, and the lighthouse board decided that it had no authority for retaining the light vessel at that point any longer without further congressional authority. This authority was given by an act of congress approved June 23, 1874, and light vessel No. 23 was accordingly placed on the station on Sept. 10, 1874, being relieved by light vessel No. 20 on Dec. 1, 1875. Light vessel No. 20 was continued on the station until 1880, when light vessel No. 7 took her place. Light vessel No. 7 was relieved on Dec. 2, 1902, by light vessel No. 11, which is still the regular station ship at this location.

"While the wreck of the steamship Scotland was an obstruction to navigation, the light vessel maintained to mark her position was known as the Wreck of Scotland light vessel. After the wreck had disappeared and another light vessel was placed there by an act of congress, not to mark the obstruction, but as an aid to navigators desiring to enter the port of New York, the light vessel was known as the Scotland light vessel, which name is still retained."—New York Sun.

BAGGING A BEAR.

Doing It, Too, in a Care Free, Nonchalant Sort of a Way.

An interesting story was told to me by a trapper to whom I had given shelter at my campfire on Kootenay lake. He said that he had just been up in the Selkirk's guiding a man named Roosevelt, who wanted to get a cinnamon or silver tip grizzly—I have forgotten which—that they had got one and that he had just said goodbye to his employer, then police commissioner in New York. He said:

"That man Roosevelt is the bravest man I ever saw. He is very nearsighted and has a pocketful of different kinds of glasses. We were going up a narrow trail in the grizzly country when I saw around the turn, not very far ahead, a big bear squabbling down. I dropped back and motioned to Roosevelt to look around the corner. He stepped slightly forward and saw the bear not over a couple of hundred feet away.

"The trail was narrow, on one side a cliff, on the other a ravine. Instead of putting up his gun immediately and shooting, Roosevelt groped around in his pocket until he found the pair of glasses that he wanted, unhurriedly removed the pair he wore, pulled out

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on and adjusted the others and when the bear got within fifty feet of him took deliberate aim and killed him." In picturesque language the old guide said that any son of a gun who would take the time to change his glasses when a grizzly was loping down the trail within a few yards of him was the bravest man he had ever seen.—Albert R. Ledoux in Mining and Scientific Press.

GOOD MANNERS.

What are good manners? Many definitions have been given from time to time, but one of the best is the sort of manners which are guided by kindness and consideration for others. If you keep this in mind you need not be afraid of criticism. If you let your actions be guided by motives of kindness, if you consider others before yourself, you are bound to do the right thing—which is the kind thing—at the right time.

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